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SUBJECT: REACTION TO TERRORISM AT MAALOT

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CAIRO'S MEDIA COVERAGE OF THE MAALOT INCIDENT YESTERDAY HAS BEEN GENERALLY STRAIGHTFORWARD, AND PROVOCATIVE COMMENTARY PUBLISHED IN THE FIRST EDITIONS OF TODAY'S PAPERS WAS EXCISED IN LATER EDITIONS.

IN ITS FIRST EDITION--PUBLISHED LAST NIGHT AND NOT DISTRIBUTED IN CAIRO--AL-AZHAR RAN AN EDITORIAL DENOUNCING THE ISRAELIS FOR "DECEPTION" IN ORIGINALLY AGREEING TO MEET THE TERRORISTS' DEMANDS AND THEN STORMING THE SCHOOL. THE EDITORIAL CONCLUDED THAT THE REAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE INCIDENT LAY WITH ISRAEL. "THE ONE WHO COMMITTED THE BIG CRIME, TURNED PALESTINIANS OUT OF THEIR HOMES, AND SOWN SEEDS OF HATRED." THE EDITORIAL DID NOT RUN IN SUBSEQUENT EDITIONS.

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CAIRO RADIO, DOMESTIC AND OVERSEAS, AND OTHER CAIRO PAPERS
AVOIDED COMMENTARY, ADDING ONLY OCCASIONAL PROVOCATIVE DESCRIPTIVE
TERMS TO OTHERWISE STRAIGHT NEWS ITEMS. IN MANY INSTANCES,
THESE TERMS WERE ALSO REMOVED FROM LATE EDITIONS.

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